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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Office Action
to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14 -	13 ** =	1	X \$ 200 = \$ 200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM 00				+ \$ 360 = \$ 0.00
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00

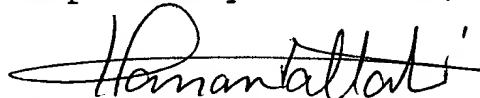
extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [X] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including March 3, 2006.

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